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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 37, line 35:

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Column 37, line 37:

on Jun. June 4, 2002 wire were taken from the deposit maintained by

Column 37, line 46:

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1,808 1.808.

Column 38, line 46:

5. Protoplast Protoplasts produced from the tissue culture of claim 4.

Column 38, line 60:

9. A method of producing a male sterile maize plant comprising

Column 39, line 16:

transgene that confers disease resistant resistance.

Column 39, line 29:

levansucrase, alpha-amylase, in invertase and starch branching enzyme.

Column 39, line 35:

24. A maize plant, or part thereof, having all the physiological

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Column 39, line 45:

progeny plants, wherein that the desired trait is selected

Column 40, line 24:

acid metabolism or carbohydrate metabolism in maize inbred

Column 40, line 26:

(a) crossing PH4GP plants grows grown from PH4GP seed,

Column 40, line 32:

fructosyltransferase, levansucrase, alpha-amylase,

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